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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Michio OSADA et al.	Art Unit: 1722
SERIAL NO.: 09/705,237	Confirmation No.: 4586
FILED: November 2, 2000	EX.: Thukhanh T. Nguyen

FOR: Die Used for Resin-Sealing and  
Molding an Electronic Component

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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February 9, 2004

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 9, 2003 INCLUDING  
AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

This Response should receive expedited handling because it is  
being filed within **TWO MONTHS** after the mailing date of the Final  
Office Action on December 9, 2003.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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